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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1816
David WALLACH et al)	Examiner: R. Schwadron
Appln. No.: 08/485,129)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: June 7, 1995)	March 31, 1998
For: ISOLATED DNA ENCODING TUMOR))	Atty. Docket: WALLACH-5B
NECROSIS FACTOR BINDING)	
PROTEIN II, AND VECTORS,)	
HOSTS AND PROCESSES USING)	
SUCH DNA)	

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Supplementing the amendment filed November 3, 1997,
please further amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claim 11 (amended) in twice amended form as
follows:

11 (Twice-amended). An isolated DNA molecule
comprising the nucleotide sequence coding for a protein
consisting of naturally occurring Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF)
Binding Protein II, herein designated TBP-II, said TBP-II
including the amino acid sequence: Thr-Pro-Tyr-Ala-Pro-Glu-Pro-
Gly-Ser-Thr, said protein having the ability to inhibit the
cytotoxic effect of [TNF and/or to maintain the prolonged
beneficial effects of TNF] TNF- α on murine A9 cells.

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Claim 36, line 7, delete "Ala-Gln-Val-Ala-Phe-Thr".